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DEVICE IN WHICH THE SLIDER IS MOUNTED

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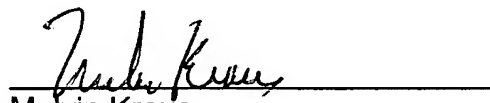
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 10-118181, filed in Japan on April 28, 1998.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on July 16, 1999 in prior application 09/299,909, filed April 28, 1999.

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